IAP5 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2 7 JAN 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/566294

In re application of:

Paul KELLEY et al.

Art Unit: Unassigned

Customer No:

Appl. No: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

117

Filed: January 27, 2006

Atty. Docket No: 29953-227807

For: CONTAINER HANDLING SYSTEM

26694

ZOO94 ATENT TRADEMARK OFFI

(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted within the time limit specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. The Examiner may deem these documents relevant to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. One copy of the foreign reference is submitted herewith.

The references are cited in the enclosed International Search Report.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

10/566294

Attorney Docket No. 29953-227807 Inventor: Paul KELLEY et al.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required.

Additionally, since all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been met, it is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Please charge any necessary fee, or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4 27 2006

Steven J. Schwarz

Registration No. 47,070 VENABLE LLP P.O. Box 34385

Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000 Telefax: (202) 344-8300

718891

IAP5 Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 JAN 2006

--- Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known					
		Application Number	Unassigned O / T / . O O				
INFORMATION DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	Unassigned 1 56629				
STATEMENT BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Paul KELLEY et al.				
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned				
(use as many sheets	is necessary)	Examiner Name	Unassigned				
Sheet I of	1	Attorney Docket Number	29953-227807				

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM	MENTS	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document Kind Code ² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/ST/ /ST/		6,595,380	B2	SILVERS	07-22-2003	
/31/	В	4,450,878	Α	TAKADA et al.	05-29-1984	
			-			
	_					
			1			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Office ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆		
7517	С	WO	2004/028910	Al	MELROSE	04-08-2004				
		 				_				
		 								

Signature	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				C	onsidered				
					-					

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformand and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents, 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (VIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

/Sameh Tawfik/ (10/23/2008)



Examiner